

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 99-11Introduced by Council President Hirsch at the request of the County ExecutiveLegislative Day No. 99-9 Date March 16, 1999

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 267-83, Historic landmarks list, of Article XV, Enumeration of Historic Landmarks, of Part 2, Historic District, of Chapter 267, Zoning, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for the designation of additional County Landmarks; and generally relating to historic landmarks.

By the Council, March 16, 1999

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: May 4, 1999at: 7:30 p.m.By Order: James E. Massey Jr., Acting Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on May 4, 1999, and concluded on, May 4, 1999

James E. Massey Jr., Acting Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1 WHEREAS, the Historical Society of Harford County Headquarters is of great historical
2 significance to the citizens of Harford County; and

3 WHEREAS, the building was originally constructed in 1936 as the United States Post Office
4 for Bel Air; and

5 WHEREAS, the building's construction was part of a nationwide effort to battle the Great
6 Depression; and

7 WHEREAS, this effort was aimed to give employment to architects, artisans and artists; and

8 WHEREAS, the Bel Air Post Office was designed by one such architect, A. Simon; and

9 WHEREAS, the Bel Air Post Office was graced by a mural painted by one such artist,
10 William Chalfee; and

11 WHEREAS, the Bel Air Post Office is a superior example of colonial revival architecture;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, in its new use as Headquarters for the Historical Society of Harford County, the
14 oldest county historical society in Maryland, the building will become a repository of all manner of
15 information and documentation of Harford County's cultural resources; and

16 WHEREAS, the County Council is committed to honoring and preserving this landmark.

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

18 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that Section 267-83,
19 Historic landmarks list, of Article XV, Enumeration of Historic Landmarks, of Part 2, Historic
20 District, of Chapter 267, Zoning, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby
21 repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

22 Chapter 267. Zoning

23 Part 2. Historic District

1 Article XV. Enumeration of Historic Landmarks

2 **§267-83. Historic landmarks list.**

3 The following sites are designated as historic landmarks in accordance with Chapter 267,
 4 Part 2, Articles X through XV. The boundaries of the historic landmarks are shown on the official
 5 historic districts and landmarks maps, on file with the Department of Planning and Zoning, which
 6 are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

7 Historic Number	Name
8 0.1.937	Christopher's Camp
9 0.2.441	Churchville Presbyterian Church and Cemetery
10 29.3.225	Hays House
11 33.4.609	Little Falls Meeting House Burial Ground and Fallston Friends
12	Schoolhouse
13 0.5.854	Nelson-Reardon-Kennard House
14 5.6.4	Rigbie House
15 0.7.1312	St. Francis de Sales Church
16 7.8.5	Sophia's Dairy
17 3.9.168	St. Mary's Church
18 0.10.561	Stansbury Mansion
19 21.11.49	Thomas Run Church
20 0.12.165	Deer Creek Harmony Presbyterian Church
21 32.13.12	Deer Creek Friends Meeting House and Cemetery
22 20.14.6	Bon Air
23 34.15.307	McComas Institute

- 1 15.16.249 Spesutia Church Vestry House and Cemetery
- 2 0.17.867 Bush Hotel
- 3 26.18.1315 Joppa Historic District
- 4 4.19.44 D. H. Springhouse
- 5 0.20.113 King and Queen Seats
- 6 0.21.1117 Whitaker Mill and Miller's House
- 7 0.22.103 Tabernacle Church
- 8 2.23.66 Old Brick Baptist Church
- 9 0.24.0 St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery
- 10 26.25.693 Woodside
- 11 0.26.1244 HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS
- 12 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the
- 13 date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: July 12, 1999

The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.

Mary Kate Heibig
Acting Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 99-11

Brief Title) Designation of Historic Landmark -
Historical Society Headquarters

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

James E. Massey
 Council Administrator

ENROLLED

Robert S. Hagen
 Vice President of the Council

Date May 4, 1999

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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 99-13

Failed of Passage:

By Order

James E. Massey
 Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 6th day of May, 1999 at 3:00 p. m.



James E. Massey
 Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

James D. Harbison
 COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date

May 12, 1999

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 99-11), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on May 12, 1999.

James E. Massey
 Council Administrator

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 12, 1999